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IN APPLICATION OF

HANS-ULRICH BUSCHHAUS ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/552,044

FILED: APRIL 19, 2000

TITLE: WATER-BASED FORMULATIONS
WITH FUNGICIDAL ACTION

GROUP NO.: 1713

EXAMINER: M. REDDICK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the APPEAL BRIEF filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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